

**1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

**2 1. An adjustable hiking stick comprising:**

**3 a telescopic stick having a top end, a bottom end and multiple**  
**4 interconnected sections where adjacent sections are connected at a joint and the**  
**5 joint comprises**

**6 a large outside section having an outside end and an interior**  
**7 surface;**

**8 a smaller inside section slidably inserted into the outside section**  
**9 and having an inside end and an exterior surface;**

**10 a locking mechanism mounted at the inside end of the inside**  
**11 section to lock the inside section with the outside section in position;**

**12 an end sleeve attached around the outside end of the outside**  
**13 section and having a stop; and**

**14 a slide limit device formed adjacent to the inside end of the**  
**15 inside section to abut the stop to keep the inside section from being pulled**  
**16 completely out of the outside section; and**

**17 a grip attached to the top end of the telescopic tube.**

**18 2. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stop is**  
**19 an annular lip formed and protruded inward relative to the interior surface of the**  
**20 outside section.**

**21 3. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 2, wherein the slide**  
**22 limit device comprises four ribs formed annularly on and protruded from the**  
**23 exterior surface adjacent to the inside end of the inside section.**

**24 4. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 2, wherein the slide**

1 limit device comprises a protruding ring formed on and protruded from the  
2 exterior surface adjacent to the inside end of the inside section.

3 5. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 2, wherein  
4 the locking mechanism comprises a stationary end plug attached to the  
5 inside end of the inside section and having a disk abutting the inside end of the  
6 inside section and having an edge flush with the exterior surface of the inside  
7 section; and

8 the slide limit device comprises an extension ring formed on and  
9 extended from the edge of the disk of the stationary end plug.

10 6. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 5 further comprising a  
11 tip attached to the bottom end of the telescopic tube.